Labour Welfare.—The two recreational centres started by the Department at Bangalore—one at Cottonpet and the other at Chamarajpet—continued to work satisfactorily. During the year Labour Welfare received due attention at the hands of the Department.

The working of the Department during the year was on the whole satisfactory.

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Orders the insertion of a new paragraph in regard to the term of Standing Committees.

READ—

Government Order No. L.D. 2939-3028—L.A. 87-50-1, dated 5th January 1951, prescribing the rules for the constitution and functions of the Standing Committees for the various Departments of Government.

ORDER NO. L.D. 472-525—L.A. 87-50-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH JUNE 1952.

After paragraph 7 of the Government Order read above, the following paragraph shall be inserted and shall always be deemed to have been inserted :—

"7-A. The term of the Standing Committees shall expire on the date on which the Provisional Legislative Assembly functioning under Article 385 of the Constitution of India ceases to function."

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the Continuance of the scheme for granting Subsidy for Construction of Irrigation Wells during the year 1952-53 and directs that the outright subsidy payable shall be Rs. 250 per well.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 6349-62—R.M. 37-45-152, dated 12th March 1946, sanctioning the scheme for the grant of subsidy for sinking wells in connection with Distress Relief.

2. Government Order No. R. 148-61—R.M. 96-45-2, dated 4th July 1946, directing that the time limit for granting the benefit of the above scheme be extended to wells completed before the end of September 1946.

3. Government Order No. R. 5228-41—R.M. 96-45-5, dated 26th November 1946, directing that the period for payment of subsidy on completion of wells be extended till the end of the official year 1946-47.

4. Government Order No. R. 4733-46—R.M. 20-47-2, dated 9th October 1947, sanctioning the continuance of scheme for a further period of three years from 1946-47.

5. Government Order No. R. 4130-44—R.M. 61-48-2, dated 15th October 1948, sanctioning the enhancement of the maximum limit of subsidy from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000 per well.

6. Government Order No. R. 9586-90—R.M. 88-48-3, dated 3rd May 1949, directing that only food crops should be raised from the irrigation well for which subsidy is sanctioned at least for a period of five years.

7. Government Order No. R. 9572-85—R.M. 85-49-4, dated 25th March 1950, directing that the outright grant payable per well shall be limited to half the cost of the well not exceeding Rs. 500, subject to certain conditions.

8. Government Order No. R. 8791-804—R.M. 57-51-2, dated 19th November 1951, empowering the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to extend the time limit allowed for the completion of the wells for a period of one year from the date of sanction.

9. Government Order No. R. 1317-30—R.M. 104-50-4, dated 14th July 1952, directing that land improvement loans may be granted without adhering to the restrictions placed in the Government Order dated 25th March 1950, subject to the condition that approval of Government should be obtained in cases where the amount of loan exceeds Rs. 500.

10. Letter No. F.C. 1044—52-53, dated the 2nd June 1952, from the Commissioner for Food Production in Mysore, Bangalore, stating that an expenditure of Rs. 7,50,000 is proposed to be met by the Government of India under Grow More Food Scheme for sinking 1,500 irrigation wells in the State, and that it is necessary to limit the subsidy granted under the existing Government Order to Rs. 250 instead of Rs. 500 and recommending orders of Government to limit the subsidy payable for each well to Rs. 250 and to raise the loan limit from Rs. 500 to Rs. 750 per well so that the raiyats may have the benefit of receiving financial assistance from Government up to Rs. 1,000 in all per well.

11. Letter No. C. 5-5032—51-52, dated 25th June 1952, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting orders to continue the scheme for the year 1952-53.

ORDER NO. R. 4137-49—R.M. 36-52-9, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH—21ST JULY 1952.

The scheme of subsidising the sinking of irrigation wells which was originally introduced in the year 1946 in Government Order No. R. 6349-62—R.M. 37-45-152, dated 12th March 1946, cited above, has been continued from time to time. The original limit of subsidy which was Rs. 500 per well was enhanced to Rs. 1,000 during 1948-49 to provide a greater incentive to food production. In Government Order No. R. 9572-85—R.M. 85-49-4, dated 25th March 1950, the maximum of subsidy allowed per well was limited to half the cost of the well not exceeding a sum of Rs. 500 subject to the condition that a loan not exceeding Rs. 500 per well could be sanctioned wherever necessary.

Pursuant to certain decisions arrived at, at a Conference on the Grow More Food Scheme held in New Delhi on 21st April 1952, the existing subsidy rules require modification so as to conform to All-India policy in the matter especially as moiety of the subsidy granted for irrigation wells under the Grow More Food Scheme is being met by the Government of India. Government accordingly sanction the continuance of the scheme for the construction of the irrigation wells during the year 1952-53. They further direct that :—

(*a*) the outright grant payable shall be Rs. 250 per well subject to the condition that it shall not exceed 25 per cent of the total cost and

(*b*) a loan may also be sanctioned in cases where necessary, in addition to the subsidy sanctioned, subject to a maximum of Rs. 750 per well.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore is requested to issue any subsidiary instructions necessary to the Deputy Commissioners in the matter.

M. S. SWAMINATHAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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